

Docket No. 217973US96  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael R JOHNSON  
 SERIAL NO: 10/076,551  
 FILED: February 19, 2002  
 FOR: SODIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS



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 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$1,442.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$1,442.00

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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**RELATED CASES**

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	T.M. Cocks, et al., British Journal of Pharmacology, 95(1), pp. 67-76 (English) 1988.				
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	AY	K.E. Barrett et al., Annu. Rev. Physiol. 2000; 62, pp. 535-572.				
	AZ					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached

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**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

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213706US96	10/076,571	02/19/02	JOHNSON
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